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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, which provides for a response period ending February 14, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for two additional months to April 14, 2007, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.